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PATENT APPLICATION
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Applicants: William J. Dally, Philip P. Carvey, Larry R. Dennison and P. Allen King
Application No.: 10/673,912 Group: 2661
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the above-identified application.
 Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: